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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by the President

on behalf of the Enlarged Bureau

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Statute of Members of the European Parliament

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- A. having regard to Article 13 of the Act of 22 September 1976 concerning the direct election of Members of the European Parliament by universal suffrage,
  - B. whereas Members of the European Parliament still have no common legal and financial status,
  - C. whereas this situation is not commensurate, in either juridical or political terms, with the changed position of the European Parliament following direct elections,
  - D. whereas it would appear reasonable to create a common statute at least for the Members of the European Parliament elected in the second direct elections in 1984,
  - E. having regard to its right of initiative in this matter,
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- 1. Calls on the Council to decide on a common statute for the Members of the European Parliament in time for it to apply to the second term of Parliament;
  - 2. Notes that a common statute for the Members of the European Parliament must include, in particular, rules on social and financial equality for Members and also provisions adapting the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of 8 April 1965 to the changed tasks of Members of the European Parliament;
  - 3. Instructs the enlarged Bureau to forward a proposal based on the considerations set out in paragraph 2 to the Council of the European Communities without delay.